### KAUFMAN COUNTY.

Railread Meeting at Terrell-Particulars of the Houghton Block Fire.

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Terreli, Tex., September 11.—Last night an open-air mass-meeting was held on a street corner to consider ways and means to secure the proposed Louisiana and North Texas Narrow-Gauge railway. This road is to be built from Tyler to Gainesville, via Terrell, if our people will take \$50,000 of the road's first mortgage bonds. The committee appointed to solicit persons committee appointed to solicit persons to take these tonds have so far met with but poor success, only about \$16,ooo have been taken. Speeches were made by Mr. B. F. Word; Geu. J. S. Grinnan, Judge Wm. Charlton, J. O. Terrell, Max Benedict, and others. The subject was fairly put, and the result of action or inaction pointed out. A few more gentlemen were added to the working committee, after which the meeting adjourned.

their homes ere the cry of fire was heard. A crowd soon gathered at the scene of the conflagration, which proved to be the Houghton block, a two-story brick structure of five buildings. The fire started in B. M. Chilings. The fire started in B. M. Chin-dress' harness shop, and when dis-covered had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything from the store. The adjoining building was occupied by the hardware firm of Shortridge & Houghton. Nothing was saved by them. second floor for a tin shop. The next building was vacant, having been vacated only the day before by Lewis Dinelly, who had removed to his own new store on Moore avenue. The second floor of this building was occupied as a lodge hall by the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. Nothing was saved from the lodge-room. The next building was occupied by A. J. Under-wood, dry goods. Nost of the stock saved. The next and last building was occupied by T. B. Griffith, druggist, Everything in this building was carried out and saved, but in a damaged condition. The upper floor was occupied by the Sunny Clime printing oflice, the proprietors being three deaf mutes. Loss, about \$800; no insurance. The other rooms were used for law offices by John L. Terrell and Joe Huffmaster, both of whom lost their libraries, valued at about \$500; no insuran c. The upper floor of the saddlery store was occu-pied by Dr. W. G. Hardwin, who lost his instruments and stock of medicines valued at \$370; insured for \$200. The other rooms were used for sleeping purposes. Nothing was saved from this floor. The brick is a total loss. It was valued at about \$18,000; covered by only \$5,000 insurance. The total amount of losses estimated at \$43,200; total amount of insurance, \$19,700. B. M. Childress, loss on building and stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000.

Shortridge & Houghton, loss on stock, \$7.000; interance, \$3,000. Bond & Carswell, loss on building, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000. A. J. Underwood, loss on stock, \$2,500; insurance, \$3,000.

T. B. Griffith, loss on stock, \$3,000; insurance \$4,000. Sunny Ct me office, loss \$800; no in-

Jno. L. Terrell, law library, \$200; no insurance

Joe Huffmaster, law library, \$200; no insurance. Knights of Pythias, lodge room fur-

niture, etc., \$375; no insurance.
Terrell Lodge, I. O. O. F., lodge fixfures, etc., \$300; insured for \$500.
Artesia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., lodge fixtures, \$300; no insurance.

Dr. W. G. Hardin, med-al instruments and medical instruments and medicines \$375; insured for \$200 Total loss \$43,200; total insurance \$19,-

The following insurance companies are losers by this fire as follows:

AGENCY OF BIVENS & CORLEY. T. B. Griffith, on stock—insurance company of North America, \$1000; Springfield, \$1000; Factors and Trad-

ers, \$1000. T. C. BYER'S AGENCY.

Home, New York, \$5000; Phonix, New York, \$3000; Girard. Philadel-phia. \$1500; Crescont, New Orleans,

REACH & CHILDRESS' AGENCY. New York Underwriters, \$1700; Etna, \$1000; Niagara, \$3000; American Central, \$1000.

The origin of the fire, as usual, is not known, but it undoubtedly was accidental. This is another severe blow to Terrell's interest, and it is certainly hoped that our citizens will now be aroused to action and secure water-works and a fire engine. With a fire engine and a little water almost the entire block could have been saved from destruction. The city council meets to-night and will take some action, perhaps, looking to the saving of property from future fires.

## A VALUABLE HEIRLOOM.

The Gold Watch of the Pamous Davy Crockett in the Possession of His Great Urandson.

ourier Journald An exceedingly curious and valuable heirbonn was shown a Courier-journalist last evening. It is a gold watch once owned by David Crockett, and now carried by a lineal descend-ant, Mr. J. W. Crockett, who is a great-grandson of the old hero of the

Mr. Crockett is a resident of De Witt, Ark. He came here to this city inst Monday on a visit to the exposition, and has been stopping on Eighth street, with his friend Dr. C. C. Cook of Gainesville, Texas, a student of the University of Louisville. He is an agreeable and polished young gentle-man, the son of Mr. Robt, H. Crock-ett, at present the editor of Crockett's Glemer, a weekly paper published at DeWitt. The watch was given to him by his father, who was the original Crockett's eldest son, and by him, in turn, it has descended to its present owner, Mr. Robert Crockett's eldest

The ancient time peace is a note-worthy one apart from its associations. It is of ordinary gentleman's size, but rather thicker than the watches of the rather thicker than the watches of the present day, and is open-faced. The dial-plate is a white one, with no inscription, and has only the hour and minute hands, the second hand not being employed in the construction of timepieces of that day. The case is perfectly smooth, and long use has worn it very thin. It is of solid gold, and on the back are engraved the names of its different owners. The increase is the second hand not be said on the back are engraved the names of its different owners. The increase is the second hand not be said on the back are engraved the names of its different owners. The increase is the second hand not be said on the back are engraved the names of its different owners. The increase is the second hand not be said on the back are engraved the names of its different owners. The increase is the second hand not be seen that the second hand not seen the second

scription is cut deeply in ordinary letters, the names having been placed there by each possessor from the time of the first Crockett, and is as follows:

D. CROCKETT.

JOHN W. CROCKETT.

ROBT. H. CROCKETT.

J. W. CROCKETT.

Very little of the movement can be seen but it beers the stamp of Robert.

seen, but it bears the stamp of Robert Raskell, Liverpool, and is full jeweled. It is still in excellent running order, never having had any part renewed but a winding chain or two, and keeps accurate time.

The watch was purchased by David Crockett before he left Tennessee after he was defeated in his last race for Congress. He wore it for some time and just before going on that fatal ex-pedition which terminated with his death at the Alamo, he gave it to his eldest son, Mr. John W. Crockett, The latter also went into public life, and was three times a member of Congress from the Volunteer State. He afterward went to New Orleans, where he Scarcely had our citizens reached engaged in mercantile life. Upon his death the watch descended to his eld-est son, Robert. He was also a citizen of Tennessee until about twenty-eight years ago, when he removed to Arkansas, where he has since resided. He is still living, but has turned the watch over to his eldest son, the present

Mr. Crockett told the reporter last evening that his father had several other valuable relies which had de-scended to him from the famous hu ter-statesman. One of these is a very fine life-size oil portrait, which was painted while he was in congress by a celebrated artist of that day. The other is a rifle presented to him by five hundred prominent young men of Philadelphia, each of whom contrib-uted a half a dollar to the cost of the wenpon, which is still in excellent condition.

## DISTRICT COURT.

September Term, 1883.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE DOCKET. Whereas, At the last term of said court, an order was made and entered of record,
Commanding me to apportion the causes on the dockets of said court, and in pursuance of said order therewith make the following assignment for the first three weeks of said court:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1883. No.— Fulton et al vs Robinson et al.

2118 J B Wilson et al vs J P Smith et al.

2211 M R & G W Hayworth vs Q D Parker,

2212 " " " G Walker

120 " " A G Walker

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1883. 2216 C W Butsell vs J D McCamant et al.
2 27 A Stinson et al vs Milam & Patterson.
2275 The Stale of Texas vs J D Elmore et al.
3 5 W E Horobuckle and wife vs C W
Moore et al.
2313 Edwin, Sates & Co. vs A P Ryan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1883. 2123 Blankenship & Blake vs A P Ryan

et al.
231 N E M-ree, et al vs G W Tya et al.
2364 G W (dilespie vs W M Gough et ux.
236 Jost J Bailey & Covs tross & Co.
236 J M Mann vs J B Mann.
246 F W Thornton vs G W Thornton. 2431 James McDermott vs T & P RR 2437 Chas R Wilcox et al vs. rrank Wilcox

2465 Tidbail, Van Zandt & Co et al vs B D Buford & Son. 2467 Tidbail, Van Zandt & Co et al vs La Belle Wagon Works. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1883.

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2400 Tidball, Van Zandt & Co vs Carver Gin and Machine Co.

2671 G I. Tally & Co vs Wilson & Morcison.

2673 R B Pearcy vs M E Pearcy.

2674 Tidball Van Zandt & Co et al vs Chieftan Hay Rake Co.

2477 B P - hifflett vs J C Shifflett.

2487 M A Tosasend vs J C Townsend.

2504 J P Hudleson vs J P Hudleson.

2505 E Hartwig vs A Hartwig.

2528 Bettie Ripps vs F Ripps.

3624 A E Cookson vs A G Walker et al. PRIDAY, SPETEMBER 21, 1881.

2 33 A M Carter vs D J Jostin.
234 L Walker et al vs J W Walker et al 256 W C Hoover et al vs T & P RR.
2580 Mrs S R Jones et al vs J Q St clair.
2585 Or & Lindsley vs L H Huggins.
251 vs Thos Welborn.
2588 Wm C Browning & Co vs Taos Welborn.

Criminal Docket.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1883. 2.89 Wm C Browning & Co vs A H Higgins, 2.96 Wm Lyle vs Mary Ann Lyle, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1881,

2508 Jane Davis vs M G Ellis et al. 2414 W A Hayes vs Mary Hayes. 2618 E W Martin vs Ft Worth Compress Co. 2625 M I. Van wyek vs Tex & Fac R R. 1627 Mary McDaniel vs Elljah McDaniel. 2628 L E Stanley vs J W Fatelo. 2500 The State vs. Will Sauner. 26 3 " " Jesse Corn. 26 7 " " E R Fonda. 27 0 " " E R Fonda. 27 0 " " E R Fonda. 27 58 " " E R Fonda.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1881, 2760 The State vs. Bill Heffron.
276 " " J Anderson.
2065 " " Ephi Huffman.
2782 " " H L Green.
2783 " " H L Green.
2788 " " J I Hale.
2710 " " A Bronson.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1881. 2705 The State vs. E. R. Fonds, 27-8 " H E | tearns, 28.5 " B Davidson, 28.6 " B Davidson, 28.7 " B Davidson, 8.8 " Too Alford, 28.4 " W G Kendall,

PRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1883. 2818 The State vs. Hen Robinson, 1858 " John Klag.
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1870 The State vs. Fred Klein.
1871 " Harrison Matkins.
1873 " S G Milligan.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 18:3. 280 The State vs Milton Marrison, 2800 " J W Patillo, 2802 " " Al Hicks, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1883. 284 The State vs. L.O. Fondville. 297 " " J. (. Brown. 1918 " " Ed Bergin. 2001 " " C. Hearn. 260 " " Wm Shehane.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1883, 2961 The State vs John Wyatt. " C Hearn. WRUNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1885, 2837 The State vs L O Fordville.
2838 " " O W Fitspatrick.
2579 " " Pat McGenley.
2803 " " Smathen.

THURSDAY, OCT. BER 4, 1883, 2002 The State vs. Dan Cain, 2.03 " " Jim Shaw, 2001 " " Henry Sellers, 2003 " " C Saunders,

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